THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

W.P.No.5217 of 2007

Date:22.03.2007

Between:

V.Rajagopal Reddy

PETITIONER

AND

The Central Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd. and another.

---------RESPONDENTS

ORDER:

The petitioner challenges the action of the respondents in changing the categorization of power supply and collecting excessive energy charges on the basis of reclassification. Apart from referring to various circumstances that led to the change of classification, the petitioner contends that he has not been served with any notice of provisional assessment and that no opportunity was given before an order of final assessment was passed.

On 16.03.2007, the matter was heard at length. After verification of the record submitted by the learned standing counsel for the respondents, it emerged that several lacunae existed, be it, in the context of change of categorization or in following the requisite procedure.

The learned standing counsel took time to consider the feasibility of taking corrective steps. Today, he placed before this Court a copy of the letter, dated 22.03.2007, wherein the Assistant Divisional Engineer, Operation, the second respondent herein, had restored the classification of the power supply and directed that the excess amount collected from the petitioner would be adjusted

in future bills. With this, the grievance of the petitioner stands redressed and no further orders are necessary.

Hence, the writ petition is closed.

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